CICs in Assam

2995. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the fully operational Community Information Centres in Assam as against the number of proposed Community Information Centres together with the detailed list of defunct centres and the reason therefor;

(b) the details of the revenue generated from Community Information Centres of Assam till November, 2002, block-wise;

(c) the details of the plan as projected and achievement made from Community Information Centres including future plan to impart training for self-employment and career oriented programmes like telemedicine; and

(d) the number of beneficiaries who availed these facilities, so far, block-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) Under the Community Information Centres (CIC) Project 219 CICs are proposed to be set up at the block headquarters in the State of Assam a list of blocks is enclosed as statement (*See* below), out of which 213 CICs have been commissioned so far. The remaining 6 CIC namely, South Salmara, Joleswar, Amri, Sochey, Murkak Chellak and Bordaloni have run into site related problems.

(b) Total revenue of Rs. 9,39,024/- has been generated till 30.11.2002 at 118 CICs. Complete block-wise detail is not available.

(c) It has been planned to conduct training programme for the local population at the CICs. Till 30.11.2002 about 7097 persons had attended the training programme conducted at various CICs in Assam. It is also planned to conduct training programmes at the CICs through Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).

(d) About 26418 persons visited at 118 CICs in Assam till 30.11.2002 since CICs are commissioned (17th August, 2002). Complete block-wise detail is not available.

Statement

List of Block Headquarters in the state of Assam where the Community Information Center Project is being implemented

Districts	Block Headquarters
1. Barpeta	1. Bajali 2. Barpeta 3. Bhanabipur 4. Chakchaka 5. Changa 6. Gobardhana 7. Gomaphulbari 8. Jalah 9. Mondia 10. Pakabatbari 11. Rupshi 12. Sarukhetri
2. Bongaigaon	13. Boitamari 14. Borobazar 15. Dangtol 16. Manikpur 17. Srijan Gram 18. Tapatari
3. Cachar	19. Barjelenga 20. Baskandi 21. Binakandi 22. Borkhola 23. Kalain 24. Kaatigorah 25. Lakhipur 26. Narsingpur 27. Palangghat 28. Rajabazar 29. Salchaapra 30. Silchar 31. Sonai 32. Tapang 33. Udarband
4. Darrang	34. Bachimari 35. Bhargaon 36. Dalgaon Silmari 37. Kalaigaon 38. Khairabari 39. Majbat 40. Pachim Mongaldoi 41. Pub Mongaldoi 42. Rowta Chariali 43. Sipajhar 44. Udalguri
5. Dhemaji	45. Bordaloni 46. Dhemaji 47. Machkhowa 48. Murkak Chellak 49. Sisiborgaon
6. Dhubri	50. Agomoni 51. Bilashipara 52. Birsing Jarua 53. Chapar Salkocha 54. Debetola 55. Fekamari 56. Golakganj 57. Gouripur 58. Jamadarhat 59. Mahamaya 60. Mancachar 61. Nayar Alga 62. Rupshi 63. South Salmara
7. Dibrugarh	64. Barbaruah 65. Joyapur 66. Khowang 67. Lahowal 68. Panitola 69. Tangakhat 70. Tingkhong
8. Goalpara	71. Balijana 72. Joleswar 73. Dudhnoi 74. Kharmouza 75. Kochdhowa 76. Krishnai 77. Lakhipur 78. Matia
9. Golaghar	79. Gamariguri 80. Golaghat Central 81. Golaghat East 82. Golaghat North 83. Golaghat South 84. Golaghat West 85. Kokodonga 86. Morongi
10. Hailakand	87. Algapur 88. Hailakandi 89. Katlicherra 90. Lala 91. South Hailakandi

Districts	Block Headquarters
11. Jorhat	92. Jorhat Baghchung 93. Jorhat Central 94. Jorhat East 95. Kaliapani 96. Majuli 97. North West Jorhat 98. Titabor 99. Ujani Majuli
12. Kamrup	100. Bezera 101. Bihdia Jajikona 102. Boko 103. Bongan 104. Chamaria 105. Chandrapur 106. Chayagaon 107. Chayani Borduar 108. Dimoria 109. Goraimari 110. Goreswar 111. Hajo 112. Kamalpur 113. Rampur 114. Rangia 115. Rani 116. Sualkuchi
13. Karbi Anglong	117 Amri 118. Bokajan 119. Chingthong 120. Howraghat 121. Longsomepi 122. Lu. [illegible] 123. Nilip 124. Rongkheng 125. Rongomongway 126. Samelongso 127. Socheng.
14. Karimganj	128. Badarpur 129. Durlacverra 130. Lowairpowa 131. North Karimganj 132. Patharkandi 133. Ramkrishnanagar 134. South Karimganj
15. Kokrahjar	135. Dotoma 136. Gosaigaon 137. Hatidhura 138. Kachugaon 139. Kokrajhar 140. Siddi Chirring
16. Lakhimpur	141. Baginodi 142. Bihpuria 143. Dakhuakhana 144. Ghilamara 145. Karunabari 146. Lakhimpur 147. Narayanpur 148. Nawbaichya 149. Telahi
17. Morigaon	150. Bhurbandha 151. Kapili 152. Laharighat 153. Mayang 154. Moirabari
18. N.C. Hills	155. Diyang Valley 156. Diyangmukh 157. Harangajaw 158. Jatinga Balley 159. New Sangbar
19.* (see rest of the blocks at the end)	
Nagaon	160. Baziagaon 161. Lumding 162. Udali
20. Nalbari	163. Barama 164. Barkhetri 165. Baska 166. Borbhag 167. Borigog Bonbhag 168. Dhamdhama 169. Madhupur 170. Nagrijuli 171. Pachim Nalbari 172. Pub Nalbari 173. Tamulpur 174. Tihu
21. Sibsagar	175. Amguri 176. Demow 177. Gaurisagar 178. Lakhowa 179. Nazira 180. Sapakhati 181. Sibsagar 182. Sonari 183. West Abhayap

Districts	Block Headquarters
22. Sonitpur	184. Baghmara 185. Balipara 186. Bhaknajuli 187. Bihaguri 188. Bihali 189. Biswanath 190. Borchala 191. Chayaduar 192. Gabharu 193. Naduar 194. Pub Chayduar 195. Rangapara 196. Sakumatha 197. Sootia
23. Tinsukia	198. Guijan 199. Hapajan 200. Itakhuli 201. Kakapathar 202. Margherita 203. Sadiya 204. Saikhowa
*(rest of the blocks of Nagaon covered under pilot project)	
Nagaon	1. Barhampaur 2. Batadrava 3. Binakandi 4. Dalonghat 5. Dhalpukhuri 6. Jugijan 7. Juria 8. Kaliabor 9. Kathiatoli 10. Khagarijan 11. Lowkhowa 12. Pachim Kaliabor 13. Pakhimoria 14. Raha 15. Rupahihat

Allotment of STD/ISD/PCOs in Tamil Nadu

2996. SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications pending with Government for allotment of STD/ISD/PCOs at different places/towns in Tamil Nadu and since when such applications are pending;

(b) the details of STD/ISD/PCOs cleared and allotted in the State during the last three years, district-wise; and

(c) the norms for opening of STD/ISD/PCO in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Sir, STD/ISD/PCOs are allotted on day to day basis and no application is pending for allotment in Tamil Nadu.

(b) The district-wise information regarding the number of STD/ISD/PCOs allotted and cleared in Tamil Nadu during the last three years is given in the statement (*See* below).

(c) Sir, according to the present policy, PCOs are allotted liberally on first come first served basis to all applicants who are of 18 years of age and above subject to technical feasibility and completion of commercial formalities.